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By Hand

Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 01-31 – Price Cap Regulation

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

On behalf of AT&T Communications of New England, Inc. (“AT&T”), I have enclosed the following documents for filing:

1. AT&T's Second Set Of Information Requests To Verizon;
2. Motion of AT&T Communications Of New England, Inc. To Strike Parts of The Rebuttal Testimony of Robert Mudge and Michael J. Doane, Or, In The Alternative, For Leave To File Surrebuttal After Discovery, If Warranted; and
3. Motion of AT&T Communications Of New England, Inc. To File Surrebuttal Testimony In Response To The Rebuttal Testimony Of William E. Taylor.

The above-listed set of information requests addresses the parts of the Mudge and Doane testimony that AT&T has requested be stricken. If the Department grants AT&T's motion to strike parts of Verizon's rebuttal testimony, AT&T will withdraw its Second Set of Information Requests to Verizon. In the absence of such action by the Department prior to October 13, 2001, Verizon's responses will be due under the May 7, 2001 Ground Rules in this docket within 10 days from today, or October 13, 2001.

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Please date stamp the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to the waiting messenger.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

Jay E. Gruber

cc: Paula Foley, Hearing Officer
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